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Gallaudet.

SEMI-CENTENNIAL OF THE FOUNDING OF THE COLLEGE.

Over Three Hundred Pre- sent.

The Semi-Centennial of Gallaudet College, at Washington, D. C., was celebrated by the alumni and alumnae at the College from Monday, June 22 to June 25th.

President Howard called the assemblage to order at 10.30, and in the course of his introductory remarks, which were interpreted by Miss Bessie Peet, invited ex-Presidents of the Alumni Association to seats on the platform.

Hon. Franklin D. Lane, Secretary of the Interior, Dr. Edward Miner Gallaudet, Emeritus President of the College, President Hall, and ex-presidents of the association—Dr. Draper, Dr. Fox, Dr. Hotchkiss, Rev. B. R. Allabough, and Mr. Frank Gray—occupied platform seats.

Invocation was made by Rev. Dr. James H. Cloud, of St. Louis.

President Hall made the following address, which Dr. E. A. Fay interpreted.

Fellow-Alumni and Visiting Friends:—It is a great pleasure to welcome you here at Kendall Green, where you have in times past spent so many happy hours. It is a great pleasure, also, to be with so many persons, friends and to be able to join with you in celebrating the fiftieth anniversary of the foundation of the College.

You are all familiar with the history of the education of the deaf in this country, of its beginning under the inspiration of Thomas Hopkins Gallaudet, of his vision of the higher education of the deaf, and of the fulfillment of this vision by his son, Edward Miner Gallaudet. Yet, in spite of our knowledge of this history, it is hardly possible for us to appreciate the self-sacrifice, the struggles, and the trials through which our beloved President Gallaudet went in building up Gallaudet College for the benefit of deaf young men and women. We are all glad, however, that you have, and that we have, this unusual opportunity of expressing our gratitude to him and giving him our congratulations and best wishes.

In welcoming you here, I shall ask you attention to a few words in regard to the recent work of the College and its outlook for the future. In the past, the field of teaching has been the one most frequently entered by graduates of the College. With small graduating classes and a very considerable use of the manual method of instruction, it was possible, some years ago, for a large proportion of our graduates to obtain places in other institutions for the deaf. There can be no doubt that now this field has become somewhat limited. Larger classes are being graduated, oral work is being very generally extended, and while the field of teaching is still an important one for the graduates of our College, there is no doubt that we should be seeking to open other fields of endeavor which our graduates may enter. To those who still expect to enter the teaching profession, we can and shall give opportunity for instruction and observation in our primary department. Every school needs some of our young men and women, properly trained, on its staff. By their loyalty and devotion to the institution, by their interest in the general welfare of the deaf children outside, as well as inside, of school, they can make most valuable members of the teaching force. At the same time, there will be a continual demand from the school for the deaf for hearing teachers, and there can be no doubt now as to the wisdom of our president in establishing the normal department, which has supplied to the teaching profession many able hearing young men, who, otherwise, would not have entered it. My own strong feeling is that one of the great reasons for the successful education of the deaf in the past was the high character and personal interest in the pupils shown by the old-time educators of the deaf. With the great increase in the proportion of women teachers in recent years, there is no doubt that the establishment of the Normal department, almost the only source from which hearing young men enter the profession, was a wise move and that it should be continued to help maintain a balance in the teaching forces of our schools. This department has had a most direct influence upon the College in furnishing a large proportion of the men of its Faculty, and should, in all probability, continue to do so.

The question of other avenues than teaching, in which our graduates may work, is an important one. It is impossible, with the means at hand, to develop in Gallaudet College many lines of special work. We have, however, been endeavoring to interest our young men especially in chemistry and in agriculture. Bright special students in the former study, and eighteen in the latter study, have been at work during the College year just finished, and I predict in the near future that Gallaudet College will have a regular instructor in Scientific Agriculture. For the

young women, a course in library work and cataloging has been successfully tried out. I hope that such work will interest more of them. In the near future, if funds are available, there is no doubt that opportunities for study should be given along the lines of business training, mechanical drawing and designing, and domestic science for young women. It is my belief that each student of the three upper classes, who shows any great degree of promise, can carry out the regular studies as outlined in the catalogue, with the addition of some special work, such as has been mentioned. An arrangement of this kind would be of great value to the same, broad, general education, as has always been given at Gallaudet, with the additional advantage of special preparation for the most promising students along definite lines of endeavor.

The needs of the College, in a general way, have been taken care of by the United States Government, usually with liberality. At the present time, however, we are greatly in need of a new building for the young women of the College, and, in the course of a few years, if the number of students increases, as it has in the past, a new recitation building, or an addition to our present building, should be provided, and the rooms now used for recitations in the College boys' building, given up to dormitory purposes. With these additions and with sufficient funds for maintaining our buildings in proper repair, we would be able to provide for a considerably increased number of students.

In regard to growth in numbers, conditions are very satisfactory. The largest entering class in the history of the College came to us last fall, and the number under instruction during the year was also the largest in the history of the College. The growth of the College will depend largely on the value of the work which it accomplishes, and the interest shown in the various institutions in preparing boys and girls for entrance here. Especially in regard to the second matter, the influence of the Alumni of the College has been and always will be of great value. As teachers, as citizens interested in the work of the state schools and the encouragement of their graduates toward higher education, much good work can be done by the Alumni.

There is another point, also, in which the Alumni Association can lend most valuable aid. It is the matter of providing students who are unable to enter College on account of lack of funds and there are occasions, also, when students drop out before finishing their course, because of the lack of financial support. By means of endowment funds for the aid of needy students, and by the payment of tuition in various states, particularly those at a great distance from the College, providing for the payment of carfare, much encouragement will be afforded these students of whom I speak.

There has been a movement among certain schools to encourage their graduates to enter high schools and colleges for the purpose of preparing for the deaf. This can be done with real success, both in mental and social advancement. I can see no stand for us to make except that approval. At the same time, I think that the Alumni Association, individually and collectively, can do much to stop unwise activity in this line by impressing upon the young men and women graduating from the state schools, and upon their parents, the fact that in no high school in the country and in few colleges will be found a Faculty equal in breadth and learning to that of Gallaudet College; and that the social side of the College life, with its free interchange of ideas, is something that can be replaced only in very exceptional instances for the deaf persons in schools for the hearing.

In general, I may say that the future of the College looks promising. As long as its standards can be maintained, as long as we are able to send out into the world young men and young women well trained, of high character and of high ambition, so should we be able to maintain the glorious history of Gallaudet.

I have put before you a few thoughts which I hope you will consider and possibly act upon. You are most welcome here to-day. It is our hope that you will review the good times, and recall many happy memories, and that you will make many new ties that will last far into the future years. At the same time, when you take away with you refreshing memories and good feelings, we shall wish you to remember that we are depending upon you for fresh strength and courage to help to meet the problems of the future.

The president introduced Dr. E. M. Gallaudet, and as he stepped forward the whole assemblage rose and greeted him with great enthusiasm. Dr. Gallaudet looked the courteous, scholarly, dignified gentleman that has always distinguished him. On his coat he wore the Grand Cross of the Legion of Honor, which was conferred upon him by the French Government, as the most eminent educator of the deaf and the highest living authority upon what concerns them.

Dr. Gallaudet spoke orally and in signs simultaneously. The substance of his remarks follows:

I welcome you all. I need not tell you how much pleasure it gives me to see so many of my boys and girls here again.

The first class was graduated in 1869, and the last 1914. He asked the members of the first class to rise, which was responded to by Dr. J. B. Hotchkiss and Dr. James H. Logan. Fifty years of the College's existence has passed. The class of 1914 is the baby of the College, but it does

not like to be called such, so we will give the name to the undergraduates. While I was active in the College, it was my endeavor to train you in the right standard. You are honoring the college now by your lives. Live up to the standard we have given you. The office of president of the college requires great work. I can not promise to be with you through the second half of the first century of the college's existence, but I will be somewhere and meet my boys and girls. Prolonged Applause.

Hon. Franklin D. Lane, Secretary of the Interior, made an address, which President Hall interpreted.

ADDRESS OF HON. FRANKLIN D. LANE

The bravest sight in all this world is a man fighting against odds.

The swimmer with his head up stream, the climber facing the storm, the soldier with his back to the wall.

The rich young man putting away the easy cup of pleasure which drugs into uselessness.

Abraham Lincoln, the tired plowboy, making the cabin fire light his path to knowledge. Helen Keller, fighting her way up out of the loneliness and darkness, slowly rising step by step, on the golden ladder of imagination out of a voiceless, nameless, colorless, formless, thoughtless, hideous world, into one of friendship, purpose and beauty. These are our heroes.

We envy the gifted—the swift runner, the sweet singer, the burdenless—the call them by the name of the Gods. But our hearts go out to those who are not at the scratch, the ones who have a handicap, who know it and in whom rebellious bitterness is transformed into resolution. Their triumph makes us all proud.

And that is why we are here today. To rejoice with you. You have triumphed and we wish a share in that triumph. Nature in one of her mysterious moods placed her hands upon your ears, and in so doing dared you to presume to play life's game as men and women. You took up that challenge.

And now you have come home—not seeking honors, money, to lay the tribute of your affectionate appreciation at the foot of those who pointed out the way by which you foiled mischievous nature. Whatever your modesty, we may be permitted in our pride to say: "You have made good." And those words are America for the ribbon of the Legion of Honor and the Victoria Cross.

This I behold, or dreamed it in a dream: Aureole spread a cloud of dust along a plain; And underneath the cloud of dust I saw a furious battle, and men yelled, and swords sliced upon swords and shields. A prince's banner waved, then staggered backward, hemmed by

A craven hung along the battle's edge, And thought, "Had I a sword of keener steel— Had I a sword like the king's son's— But this blunt thing—" He snapt and flung it from his hand, And lowering, crept away and left the field. Then came the king's son, wounded, sore bested, And weaponless, and saw the broken sword, Lifted hurried in the dry and trodden sand, And ran and snatched it, and with a shout Lifted afresh he drew his enemy down, And saved a great cause that heroic day.

Those lines are by E. R. Sill, who also wrote those exquisite lines, "The Fool's Prayer," with which you are perhaps familiar—if not, you should be. The title given by Mr. Sill to his work is "Opportunity." But that generalization does not fix the idea, which it conveys to me; a more appropriate title would be "The Thoroughbred," for to the king's son that broken sword was a challenge. You, teachers and preachers, engineers and artists, mechanics and architects, who have by force of character linked yourselves to the world and refused to despair while there was so much as a broken sword in your hand, are the ones to whom that poem, in its thought, is dedicated.

A group of bold adventurers—that's what you are. Every one with a spirit that would dare to question the spiritless. Nature intended that you should not know what I am saying. But here you are, reading by thoughts as soon as they touch my lips, and perhaps earlier still. Why this refusal to accept the decree of nature? What was the spirit that made you seek to master those secrets which it apparently had not been intended should be yours? What kind of a Columbus voyage was this? What took when you broke out into this new world and determined to make it your own?

Ah, perhaps what you have done is after all what all have done who "fought and toiled and ruled and loved and made this world." Your progress may be but the symbol of the progress of all civilization. The "mystical hunker after something higher" drives the adventurous ones to go forth and find some way which nature had concealed and made most hard. If she will not let us hear, we will see; and if she lay her hands upon our eyes, we will make ten eyes out of our ten fingers.

What a world of adventure we do live in—every day, inside of ourselves, outside of ourselves, always making nature serve us willy-nilly, and all out of the impetuosity of our adventurous spirits. Doubtless many of you saw the first public flight of an aeroplane just across the Potomac, five or six years ago. Then we witnessed a triumph over the last of the three great powers. The earth was ours and the fulness thereof, the sea and all that dwelt therein. But this thin mysterious gas which enveloped us was an eternal challenge, an ever-present proof of our weakness; its softest zephyr was a word of defiance. But the air is ours now; ours to use, ours to bring closer together all men, which seems to be the resolute and underlying purpose of this upward trend called civilization. Now we can play in the heavens and make sport with the birds in the air. Yet, is this capture of the air more of a great adventure than the capture of the fleeting word—an adventure that each one of you went upon when he first sought to

make the world his against the apparent mandate of nature? And what is civilization but the recording of all such adventures, gropings, searchings, reaching out of hands. This life is worth while, because nature has issued her challenge to everyone, to all mankind.

On the boulevard which faces the tomb of Napoleon, there is a statue of Pasteur. The seated figure of the scientist crowns a marble column. One of the sides of this column are four bas-reliefs:—one a girl plucking grapes, another a boy tending sheep, the third a man driving oxen; all testifying to the fact that the world owes this quiet student for the driving out of diseases which threatened the life of the grape, the sheep, and the cattle. On the front of the column is a group which should make the name of Falguere immortal. Half risen from her couch, with haggard face, an invalid girl is leaning against her mother, who is looking up into the eyes of Pasteur with supreme gratitude, while shrinking away from these two, with back toward them and turning the corner of the pedestal, is the defeated figure of death.

The man does not live—or if he does I do not wish to think of him—when he is chosen by the hand of two monuments and not say in his heart, I would rather be that simple, patient man of science, than the conqueror of Europe. And yet I believe Napoleon was almost as necessary to the world as he believed himself to be—a pitiless upturner of old things, who plowed the fields of nations for the upspringing of a new and stronger crop.

Pasteur, however, typifies the spirit of our new day wherein man's mind triumphs over resisting, unwilling, terrorizing nature. Man has been dominated by his fears. His battles and his preachings and his prayers have been chosen of the world of something worse than might befall him. But ours is a day of gladness, because it is the day of hope. We have shifted the fight. Instead of creating fear, we are destroying fears. Instead of adding to the burdens of those afflicted, we are lifting them. Instead of rejecting those whom nature has handicapped as unfit, we are rejoicing together that none are unfit who have stout hearts.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

President Howard called the meeting to order and asked Miss Elizabeth de Long, Second Vice-President, to take the chair. He then delivered his address.

PRESIDENT HOWARD'S ADDRESS.

Ladies and Gentlemen:—The Alumni Association of Gallaudet College is Irish, and a happier, more go-lucky Association does not exist. While other organizations take themselves very seriously, make much of their undertakings and do everything in strict accordance with parliamentary law or have row, we go along in a comfortable, easy-going manner. We meet when and where it is convenient, whether or not the officers are present, forget that we have by-laws, and enjoy ourselves to the limit.

Yet, ladies and gentlemen, I submit that our organization is efficient. It's objects, as set forth in its charter, are, 1. To preserve and increase the prestige and influence of Gallaudet College; 2. To oppose all influences tending to restrict the benefits of the College; and, 3. To perpetuate the friendships formed in college life and weld different generations of college students into a harmonious whole. That we can do our work with so little formality, and do it well, is greatly to the credit of the Association. It proves conclusively that the character and intelligence of the members of the Association are of a high order. Laws are for those who need them. Others have them largely from force of custom. We have been drafting and revising ours since the organization of the Association. We are still at it. Our Association was organized exactly twenty-five years ago and a careful perusal of the minutes show that, outside of the by-laws, we have had but one good fight. The by-laws are the only thing that we ever debate, and as soon as we adjourn we forget them. May their drafting and their revision ever be with us to exhibit the wit and the acumen of our members.

When we have something to do, we do it. Individually and collectively, we are always on the job "boosting" the College. When our College is threatened in any way, we are like—

"Mars, the God of War, on high,
When of battle he did think,
He girt his sword upon his thigh
And mixed a drop of drink."

The graduates and former students are doubly bound together. To the Free Masonry of the Deaf is added the common interest and love for our Alma Mater.

We are celebrating the fiftieth Anniversary of our College and the twenty-fifth Anniversary of our Association. The Association was organized in the boys' recitation room, here at College, June 27th, 1889, with J. B. Hotchkiss, '69, in the chair, and R. P. McGregor, '72, recording. The organization became permanent by the election of: Melville Ballard, '66, President; John B. Hotchkiss, '69, Vice-President; George W. Veditz, '84, Secretary; Amos G. Draper, '72, Treasurer.

A special meeting was held in New York City, August 26th, 1890. In the absence of the President and Vice-President, Amos G. Draper, '72, presided.

The Second Regular meeting was held in Chicago, July 21st, 1893. The President and Vice-President again being absent, although the Secretary and Treasurer were present. Dudley W. George, '76, was made President pro tem. The election resulted as follows: Amos G. Draper, '72, President; R. P. McGregor, '72, Vice-President; Dudley W. George, '76, Secretary; W. G. Jones, '76, Treasurer.

The College is like a lodestone that draws us to it, and the Third Regular Meeting was held here in the Chapel June 20-22, 1896. The Vice-President and Secretary were absent, and Albert Berg, '86, was elected

ed Secretary pro tem. The Board of Officers elected consisted of:—

John B. Hotchkiss, '82, President.
George T. Dougherty, '82, Vice-President.

Albert Berg, '86, Secretary.
Agatha M. Tiegell, '63, Treasurer.
The Fourth Convention was called to order in St. Paul, July 14th, 1899, with Vice-President Dougherty in the chair. Miss Tiegell, '93, now Mrs. Hanson, was also present, and in the absence of the Secretary, Mr. Hanson, '86, was chosen to fill the vacancy. The officers elected were:—

Frank G. Bray, '93, President.
Philip J. Hasenstab, '85, Vice-President.
Agatha T. Hanson, '93, Second Vice-President.

James H. Cloud, '86, Secretary.
Oscar H. Regensburg, '93, Treasurer.

A Special Meeting was called for Buffalo, July 5th, 1901. Desiring to do certain things and fearing that they might be illegal at a Special Meeting, a two-third vote of those present converted it into the Fifth Regular Meeting. Having accomplished its object, the Association re-elected the same officers. At this meeting the two Vice-Presidents were not in attendance. Subsequently the Vice-President, Mr. Hasenstab, and the Treasurer, Mr. Regensburg, resigned, and the Board elected George W. Veditz, '84, and J. S. Long, '89, to fill the vacancies.

At the Sixth Convention, which was held in St. Louis August 22 and 23, 1904, the Second Vice-President was absent, which establishes a record. The election resulted as follows:—

Thomas Francis Fox, '83, President.
Thomas Sheridan, '94, Vice-President.
Cloe G. Lamson, '00, Second Vice-President.

Louis A. Divine, '04, Secretary.
J. Schuyler Long, '89, Treasurer.

July 1st, 1907, found the Association back on Washington with all the officers present except the First Vice-President. The officers elected were:—

Brister R. Allabough, '84, President.
James M. Stewart, '93, Vice-President.
May Martin Stafford, '95, Second Vice-President.

Albert F. Adams, '86, Secretary.
J. Schuyler Long, '89, Treasurer.
The Eighth Convention had a very brief session at Colorado Springs, August 8th, 1910. Mrs. Stafford, '95, having died, the Board elected Miss Cloe G. Lamson, '00, to fill the vacancy. The First Vice-President and the Secretary were not present. Roy Stewart, '99, was chosen Secretary pro tem. At this meeting the present officers were elected. To the wonderful accolade of the present administration the officers will do full justice in their reports. The President has but one recommendation to make. It is that all students who have completed the Freshman year be made eligible for Associate Membership.

Let us come to come to trust and believe that the Association will continue the harmonious course, that it will spread the prestige and fame of the college and be ever ready in its defense. That the young graduates will be received with open arms and that they will waste no time in placing themselves in a position to be so received. That our by-laws will find their true sphere in ever being a source of recreation. As individuals you are the leaders of the deaf. May you ever guard their best interests and be valiant in the defense of their rights and make the name of Gallaudet respected everywhere.

Secretary Stewart presented his report. The total membership at present is 172, 45 of them having been added since the present administration took hold.

The Alabama branch and Connecticut branch have been formed since 1912. There are in all nine branches, whose main object is to increase the Edward Miner Gallaudet Fund.

Treasurer Long read his report. Messrs. Seaton, Wm. G. Jones and Harley D. Drake were appointed a committee to audit it.

The total receipts and balance to date since the Colorado Springs meeting were \$1,050.25, and the expenditures \$243.58 leaving a balance of \$816.67.

Mr. McFarlane gave the report of the Buff and Blue Committee, and several suggestions were offered by which the magazine might be improved. Dr. Hotchkiss, the Alumni editor, spoke of the many difficulties those managing the magazine had to meet in the way of "copy" and expenses, and that the only way to solve them was by reducing the number of publications.

After debate, participated in by Messrs. Stewart, Seaton, Merrill, Farquhar and Fox, it was decided to request the Faculty to continue the Buff and Blue as a monthly.

Mr. Taylor offered a motion that the Association offer three prizes for different kinds of literary contributions. Adopted after debate.

Rev. Cloud's motion to establish a lecture course with the Edward Miner Gallaudet Fund, was voted down after a pro and con discussion by Messrs. Hasenstab, Stewart, of Michigan; Smilean, Whildin and Erickson.

Mr. G. M. Teegarden of the Pittsburgh Branch spoke of its work in behalf of the Edward Mines Gallaudet Fund, and he had the honor of

presenting to the Fund through Dr. Hotchkiss \$50, in new crisp one dollar bills. Dr. Hotchkiss sprinted to the platform to receive the gift, amid laughter and applause. He requested Mr. Teegarden to return his sincere thanks to the Branch for its generosity.

Rev. Whildin's motion for a committee of five to be appointed by the president of the Association and to report within a year, as to the disposition of the Edward Miner Gallaudet Fund, was passed. The constitution and by-laws were so amended, as to permit students who have not graduated but have successfully passed through the curriculum of the Freshman year, to become associate members with all privileges thereto, except holding office.

THURSDAY A.M.

The morning's session was opened with an invocation by Rev. Philip Hasenstab, of Illinois.

Mr. Stewart, of Michigan, came upon the platform and presented to President Howard a gavel, the wood of which came from the Old U. S. Battleship, *Constitution*. The instrument was made in the Cabinet shop of the Michigan School.

Mrs. Wickham rendered to good effect the poem, "The Gallaudet Spirit," by Mr. J. H. McFarlane, Miss Hotchkiss reading it orally.

THE GALLAUDET SPIRIT

I.

The breath of college life here thrills and moves

The loyal hearts that make this scene their shrine—

Our ever-swelling number it behooves

To join in prayers that hitherward incline

From breasts on which is made the sacred sign

(The shibboleth that son and daughter proves)

Of Gallaudet,

Whose spirit quickens with eternal youth,

Behold the Green bedecked with tree and vine,

This spot that every true alumnus loves,

Among the Nation's fairest places set,

Grown graceful in its every trait and line—

How beautiful a heritage of truth!

Our Alma Mater, with her greeting free,

On this her jubilee,

Fulfills the hope of that past century

In which the bold, prophetic eye

Rejoiced to see this glad some gala-day,

This breaking of a cheery morning ray,

The gleam that lightens our once-darkened sky—

Emancipation from our heavy bands,

A work so well begun in speech-taught hands.

II.

Thus triumphs here the noble faith whose seed

Was sown in tears by sainted Gallaudet

And fondly nourished by that worthy son—

These College halls attest the mighty deed

Of him whose name the world will ne'er forget,

The champion of our cause who fought—

And won!

We see him stand again in Chapel Hall,

Where oft of yore how blessedly he spake

To us, through echoing years his listeners,

In silent accents that so sweetly fall,

The yearning of the inmost soul they wake!

And when he prays the spirit in us stirs,

While with the rhythm of his clear gestures blend

The heart-beats of the throng whose thoughts ascend.

III.

A youthful, groping mind

That sought 'midst smoldering doubt his faith to find,

His vision of the heavenly light

That sets the faltering footsteps right

And makes the Man.

Here sought the spark of holy fire

That made him evermore aspire,

And for his silent kind he spent

The faith the College to him lent

To say "I Can."

Beyond the Campus Gate

One charged the team-like line of frowning Fate,

In that great after-college game

Where gridiron-stars, once pets of Fame,

Must pay her toll;

And to his colors playing true,
The deed-inspiring Bluff and Blue,
He showed in his heroic sweat
The Spirit of old Gallaudet
And won his goal.

IV.

O, Thou who taketh loving thought

Of those for whom these halls were wrought,

Whose "Ephphatha," divinely kind,

Abundantly hath blessed our mind,

Enlarge our vision—let us grow

In thine own Spirit's gracious overflow.

And give us heart to seek Thy best,

Thy thought in us make manifest

Of what it means for us to live—

Ourselves for others help us give.

Be thou our Alma Mater's guide;

In her thy name be ever glorified

—J. H. McFarlane, '07

Dr. J. B. Hotchkiss gave a historical address Mrs. Hotchkiss reading it orally.

HISTORICAL ADDRESS.

The main enabling acts, legislative and otherwise, that created and breathed into Gallaudet College the breath of life, have been so often iterated, and reiterated, that it would be superfluous for me to dwell upon them here.

You will expect me rather to set forth those lesser incidents and circumstances, that have marked and shaped the destiny of our beloved Alma Mater, and have been, perhaps, to the thoughtful mind, much the more significant.

Born in the throes of the closing years of our great Civil War inaugurated when the guns of Grant were thundering at the gates of the Confederacy; our beloved Alma Mater was a harbinger of the "happier day" that has since dawned upon our country and justified the faith of the great men who

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EDWIN A. HODGSON, Editor.

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"He's true to God who's true to man:
Wherever wrong is done
To the humblest and the weakest
'Neath the all-blessing sun,
That wrong is also done to us,
And they are slaves most base,
Whose love of right is for themselves,
And not for all the race."

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The New York Times, of Sunday, June 28th, makes the following comment upon the semi centennial of Gallaudet College:

A DEAF-MUTES' COLLEGE.

Fifty years ago, today, Gallaudet College was founded in Washington, and Abraham Lincoln helped confer upon the American artist, John Carlin, the first degree granted to a deaf-mute, in the world's history. Gallaudet remains the only college for deaf-mutes in the world.

The 89,000 deaf and dumb in the United States to-day have had, or may have, resource to 126 schools wherein their disability may be largely overcome under 1,347 specially trained teachers. At the height of the Greek and Roman civilizations the fate of such unfortunates was to be thrown into the river or otherwise done away with. In the Christian era the miracle of making them speak was performed, at rare intervals until the Venerable Bede reduced the miracle to a system of "manual speech," and Pedro Ponce DeLeon in the sixteenth century taught the deaf "to speak, read, write, reckon, pray, serve at the altar, know Christian doctrine, and confess with a loud voice." This country leads all other nations in educating the deaf-mute. The graduates of Dr. Gallaudet's college are making their living in a hundred trades, professions, and industries.

We will print next week an account of the Maryland School Reunion. Also other articles that have been crowded out this week. We expect to give a synopsis of the Convention of American Instructors of the Deaf at Staunton Virginia.

A REPORT of the Wisconsin Convention will appear in next issue.

Woman Deaf-Mute Killed

At midnight on Wednesday a woman was struck by a United States mail truck at Forty-second street and Third avenue and was taken to Bellevue Hospital with a broken neck and fractured skull. She remained unconscious and unknown until she died at eight o'clock last night. Half hour later Mrs. Mary Hynes arrived at the hospital seeking Matilda Emerson, a deaf-mute, who had vanished from her home at No. 206 East Forty-first street. She identified the body as that of the woman.

BAPTISMS

Baptized by Rev. B. R. Allabough:

June 7th, Bessie Laura, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Adams, at Cleveland.

June 8th, LeRoy Foster, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde LeRoy Brown, and Janice Magdalena, daughter of Mr. John F. Weekes, at Canton, O.

June 12th, Alva Hiram Cowden, and Vernon David, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Ware, at Akron.

June 13th, Andrew Jackson Hurst, and Pearl Della Sutton, at the Ohio Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf.

Mrs. Eva R. Struck, and daughter left Wakita, Okla., the 24th, for Louisville, Ky., after spending some time with W. E. Stover and family.

NEW YORK.

News items for this column, should be sent direct to the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL Station M, New York.
A few words of information in a letter or on a postal card is sufficient. We will do the rest.

The weather on Saturday last was anything but favorable to a big attendance at the picnic and games of the Alphabet Athletic Club, at Ulmer Park.

Nevertheless, there were between three and four hundred on hand to enjoy the baseball game and the track and field contests.

The game was really a fine one, and both teams demonstrated a skill and finish in their work that caught the admiration of lovers of the national pastime. The "All Stars" were in new uniforms, while the Jersey boys appeared in their wartime togs. Following is the score and summary:

Silent, A. C.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Gorland, rf.,	1	0	0	0	0	0
Waltz, rf.,	1	0	0	0	0	0
Puglee, 2b.,	3	0	0	1	0	0
Petro, p.,	2	1	0	1	1	2
Reink, 3b.,	2	1	1	1	0	0
Meltzer, ss.,	3	0	1	5	1	0
Hester, cf.,	1	0	0	0	0	0
Gorland, cf.,	2	1	1	0	0	0
Dixon, c.,	3	1	1	5	2	0
Bradly, lb.,	1	0	0	2	1	1

Total	19	4	4	15	5	3
All Stars	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Lieberz, 2b.,	2	1	0	0	3	1
Pescia, cf.,	2	1	1	1	0	0
Moster, ss.,	3	2	2	3	0	0
Garrison, lb.,	3	1	1	6	1	0
Goldstein, rf.,	2	1	1	1	0	0
Edwards, 3b.,	3	0	0	0	1	0
Levy, lf.,	1	2	1	0	0	0
Schnapp, lf.,	1	0	0	0	0	0
Siegel, c.,	2	0	2	7	1	0
Dennan, p.,	2	0	1	0	1	0
Kamanowitz, p.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Total	22	8	9	18	7	1

INNINGS	1	2	3	4	5	6
Silent A. C.	0	0	0	0	2	4
All Stars	5	1	0	1	1	x-8

Summary:—Two base hits—Goldstein, Pescia, Garrison, Dennan, Meltzer. Three base hits—Garrison, Stolen bases—Lieberz, Goldstein, 2, Dennan, Petro, Levy, Dixon. Hits off—Dennan, 1 in 4 innings; off Kam's 3 in 2 innings. Sacrifice hits—Pescia, Waltz. Left a base—Silent, 4; All Stars 3. Bases on balls—off Dennan, 3; Petro, 4; Kamanowitz, 1. Struck out—By Dennan, 4; By Petro, 4; Kam, 2. Wild Pitches—Petro. Time of game 1 hr. and 10 minutes. Umpire, Mr. A. Berg. Scorer, M. Rubin.

The games were run off smoothly, the following officials being in charge: Starter, Mr. Edwin A. Hodgson; Judges, Messers. John Black (Newark Frats); Charles Casella (New Jersey Society); William Greenbaum (Clarke Athletic Club).

The 300-yards run was won by Leopold Breslauer, Clarke A. C., with H. Pescia, Violet A. C., second, and J. Gabriel, Alphabet A. C., third.

The 880 yards run was won by three Clark A. C. boys, Ludwig Fischer being first, Leopold Breslauer second, and L. Rothkrug third.

In the one-mile run, Charles Wiemuth breasted the tape ten yards ahead of I. Blumenthal, of the Clark A. C., who ran a splendid race, leading up to the last half of the final lap. Ludwig Fischer romped in third, looking as fresh as when he started.

In each of the above races, gold medals went to first, silver to second, and bronze to third.

In throwing the base-ball, Miss Sarah Stolloff sent the sphere a few inches beyond Miss Ernest, who won second prize.

In the 50-yards dash for ladies, Miss Sarah Parsin was first, and Miss Sarah Stolloff second.

The 25-yards dash for little boys was won by Anthony O'Brien, with Eddie Mitchell second.

The dancing pavilion was the scene of enjoyment during the remainder of the evening, and the waltz and two-step figured throughout, the floor space being well filled by whirling couples.

The Arrangement Committee deserves credit for the outcome of their efforts. They were: Jac b Friedman, Chairman, Louis Kerner, David Wax, Louis Davis, Abraham Miller, Samuel Krienik, Jacob Niehter.

The Floor Committee was chairmaned by Thomas J. Cosgrove, as assisted by Henry Scherer, Joseph Herman, Benjamin Goldstein, Morris Pincus, Joseph Lykes, Edward Ohland, Frederick Griffith, Aaron Borochow, Morris Plapinger, Joseph Grossman, Joseph Bolitzer, William Siebel, Joseph Hynes, Peter Ehnes, Frank Carley, Morris Mosier.

The officers of the Alphabet Club are: John Bohlman, Jr., President; Joseph Gabriel, Vice-President; Abraham Miller, Secretary; David Wax, Treasurer; William Staak, Sergeant-at-Arms.

FRAT NEWS.

Brooklyn division's meeting, on June 6th, was all that could be desired in the points of attendance and business. Bro. Liebsohn, Chairman of the Picnic Committee, for August, announced his aides, as follows: Jacob Landau, Archie McLaren, Adolph Berg, Herman Plapinger and John Bohlman. This makes a very fine set to look after things for August 29th, so every-

body can settle back for a little air before the time approaches, and feel assured that they will be well taken care of, as is always the case.

Our social members, Bros. Hodgson, Heyman, Bryan and Soper, made the June meeting, "re union night," and all were immensely pleased with the way things went on.

Bro. Denson of Corning, N. Y., and Bro. Clyde S. Jones, of St. Louis, were our out-of-town visitors. Bro. Jones is taking a course at the Polytechnic Hospital in the city, for the past three weeks and is quite an interesting person to converse with. Having been all through most of the principal hospitals of New York City, he is well equipped with knowledge as to their business methods. Bro. Denson made a splendid speech, reminding the members of the many important benefits they are deriving from being attached to the N. F. S. D.

Bro. John F. O'Brien, assisted by Genial Joe Lykes, tried to make us laugh by walking a tight rope with a pool of water beneath him. When seen going home, he was wearing a raincoat with the stars shining brightly.

Saturday, July 4th, being a holiday, Brooklyn Division's meeting will be held on Friday evening, July 3d. Members will please note

Albert V. Ballin, our well known friend, a celebrated artist, impressario and man about town, embarked into something original and unusual. He invented and patented a piece of mechanism which can be used for many different purposes. He applied one of them in making handsome perpetual calendars. He installed them in over a hundred of the best hotels and other public places in the city and rented the advertising spaces in them to the latest and greatest of all photo-plays called "Cabiria," now at the Knickerbocker Theatre. He was extremely enthusiastic over this wonderful production of scenes of Roman history of 300 years B. C. It cost \$250,000 and two years of preparation. It is simply stupendous and still absolutely true in every detail. Wishing to have all his deaf friends come and see it, he made arrangements to describe an outline of this photo-play at the rooms of the Deaf-Mutes' Union League, on 125th Street, last week. He is considered to be one of the most graphic and dramatic sign-makers. He aroused so much interest that hundreds of the deaf-mutes came to see the photo-play during the past two weeks.

In spite of the threatening rain last Sunday, the 21st, there was a record crowd of nearly 300 deaf at the free Family Outing, given by the Hebrew Congregation of the Deaf, at Pelham Bay Park. The following were the winners of several games managed by the Entertainment Committee:

100 yards dash, Sam Greenberg, 1st prize—gold pin; Benjamin Goldstein, 2d prize—gold cuff links; Putting the ball, Bertha Haft, 1st prize—pocket book; Bella Pursin, 2d prize—china vase. A handsome desk clock, which was raffled off, went to Mr. Leo Berzin.

When the shades of evening fell some 200 empty lunch boxes, etc., remained strewn on the field to testify to a happy day that was.

The regular installation of new officers for 1914-15 took place at the last meeting of the Clarke Deaf-Mutes A. A.: President, Jos. Sweyd; Vice-President, Wm. Greenbaum; Secretary, Peter Kempf; Treasurer, Louis Blumenthal; Board of Governors—Chairman Ludwig Fischer, J. Zeiss, D. Mirbach.

The new Entertainment Committee Chairman, Leo Breslauer, promises some interesting affairs in the fall for the Clarke Athletic Club.

L. Rendall, Jr., a student of Gallaudet College, Washington D. C., was in New York for a few days.

He is on an auto tour with his family, and left here for Boston, June 19th.

F. G. Fancher, also a student of Gallaudet College, went with the Rendall family from Washington to New York in their auto.

The Rendall family has been travelling all the way from Des Moines, their home city, and will return there again, if the auto still holds out.

The betrothal of Miss Sarah Sablow to Mr. Isaac G. Moses was announced some time ago. Miss Sablow is a graduate of Fanwood, and a leader of the choir of the Hebrew Congregation of the Deaf since its organization. Mr. Moses is a former pupil of the 67th Street School. It is likely Miss Sablow will be an Autumn bride. Heartiest congratulations.

At Dyckman Field three hundred and fifty fans enjoyed a splendid game in which the All Stars showed to good advantage, winning by a score of 9 to 0. Mosier twirled good ball. Garrison and Siegel connected for circuit smashes. All Stars Deaf-Mutes will be at Pompton Lake, N. J., on July 4th.

The regular Friday evening services of the Hebrew Congregation of the Deaf have been dispensed for the summer. They will be resumed early in the Fall, when due notice will be given.

The free Tuesday evening socials at the Y. M. H. A. and the work of the Labor Bureau, however, continue.

Mrs. Louis A. Cohen and children left for Far Rockaway for the summer. In this column last week Mr. Louis A. Cohen's name was omitted through an oversight, yet he was one of the speakers who helped making the Gallaudet celebration interesting, at St. Mark's Church in Brooklyn, on the 13th of June.

There are several thousand deaf-mutes in New York City alone. They enjoy going to theatrical entertainments that they can understand. As motion pictures appeal to them, they patronize without stint the best ones when they appear.

It is announced that the Alphabet Athletic Club will have a Barn Dance, to be held on November 26th, at Hoyt Street near Atlantic Avenue. The affair is to be managed by Mr. Louis Kerner, Chairman.

Mr. John Heil, Jr., and Miss Marguerite Gordon were married, by Rev. A. Boll, on Wednesday, June 24th. A more extended mention will be made next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Ehnes takes pleasure in announcing the birth of their new-born baby girl, on June 4th, 1914. Mother and baby doing fine.

The beloved father of Miss Rosa Schmitt, of Jersey City, N. J., passed away June 17th, and was buried on the Saturday afternoon following.

Miss Bessie Fink has gone to spend the next two months in bathing in the surf and promenading the board walk at Far Rockaway.

MARRIED:—At Washington, D. C., June 24, Elwood A. Stevenson and Edith U. Long, the Rev. Dr. J. H. Cloud officiating.

Mrs. Vetterlein has gone to spend a few weeks for her health on her brother's Julius Wollman's farm.

The engagement of Mrs. Jennie McKeran to Mr. Charles Casella is announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Osmond Loew are spending the summer at Cedarhurst, L. I.

PHILADELPHIA.

News items for this column should be sent to James S. Reider, 1838 North Dover Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

The Philadelphia Record, June 18th, 1914, made the following comments on the graduating exercises at the Mt. Airy School:—

Speaking distinctly, although they could not hear their own voices, 13 boys and girls yesterday were graduated from the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf and Dumb at Mount Airy in exercises which aroused sentiments of both pride and pity in the audience: pity because these unfortunates were doomed to a life of silence, pride because they had accomplished so much to make their hapless condition more tolerable.

More remarkable than the exhibitions of the graduates themselves was the part taken in the program by Miss Kathryn May Frick and Miss Grace Pearl, who are still undergraduates. In addition to being deaf, both these girls are blind, combining two afflictions which, a half century or less ago would have doomed them to a life of absolute non communication with the world. However, these girls can talk, although neither of them ever heard a word or saw a printed page. By following out the scheme which made Helen Keller the marvel of the ages, these two girls have been taught to read what other people say by placing their hands upon their lips and to reply in spoken words.

Miss Frick was the more efficient of the two, having had the greater training. Miss Pearl has been taught only a year, yet she displayed remarkable advancement yesterday. However, it was Miss Frick's accomplishment which gave the audience a thrill. Her teacher, Miss Mabel P. Whitman, asked her many questions, which Miss Frick read and replied to. She told who was the President of the United States, the Governor of the State and the Mayor of the city. She also answered questions in history and arithmetic. Miss Pearl was not so efficient in lip reading, and questions had to be asked her by the sign language, the teacher spelling out the words on her hand. She could speak a few words only, but they were enough to show how she was advancing.

The more fortunate students who could see learned speaking rapidly and were eager to display their accomplishment. Essays were read by all the members of the graduating class, all of whom can speak in various degrees of plainness. In

the absence of Emlen Hutchinson, president of the Institution, A. R. Montgomery, the vice-president, awarded the diplomas, making an address which the graduates followed by watching his lips.

The 13 graduates are: Maude C. Brumbagh, Edith L. Dunner, Elsie E. Farnkopf, Marie N. Goodling, Beryl S. Kendall, James M. Lowell, Ada P. Robbins, Rhea C. Schwariner, Gilbert Singerman, Harvey S. Suckie, Edith M. Trend and Eric A. Wilson.

A romance of schooldays in the Mt. Airy Institution for the Deaf and Dumb culminated yesterday in the marriage of Miss Esther D. Zucker and Harry Blankensee, both deaf, Rabbi Marvin Nathan, of Beth Israel Synagogue, performed the ceremony, in Myers' Drawing Rooms, Broad street above Columbia avenue. A large throng of friends and attended.

The bridal pair became acquainted while attending the Mt. Airy Institution. Both are members of the Beth Israel Club for Mutes, of which the groom is president.

The bride was given away by her father, while her sister, Miss Sarah Zucker, acted as maid of honor. The bridesmaids were Misses Rebecca Zucker, Pearl Geiger, Sadie Meisel, Miriam Geiger and Esther Goldfarb. The flower girls were Miss Ruth Zucker, the bride's sister, and Miss Esther Geiger.

The best man was Philip Blankensee and the ushers were Max Zucker, Benjamin Meisel, Joseph Zucker, Harry Zucker and Robert Klein.

At the conclusion of the ceremony the bridal pair left for their honeymoon through New York State.

Mrs. Mary Catherine Van Cortlandt, whom we reported seriously ill, died on Friday afternoon, June 12th, from a complication of diseases. Her age was between forty and fifty, and her maiden name was Weidling. She was a former pupil of the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and widow of Stephen Van Cortlandt, who died a number of years ago. Her funeral took place on the following Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, from her mother's home, the Rev. C. O. Danzter officiating. The interment was at Northwood Cemetery.

The Mt. Airy School closed on June 19th. All Souls' annual picnic in Fairmount Park will be held on Saturday July 11th, not on July 4th, as first announced.

The place, as usual, will be near the Oxford Street and Columbia Avenue entrances to the Park. This is not a money-making affair, but all are welcome.

In order not to go hungry, every one should bring his own basket of eatables.

No refreshments will be on sale at the picnic. Do not forget this.

The visitors to All Souls' Church for the Deaf on Sunday, June 21st, were unusually large. Following is the list:—

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Bowker, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bennison, Mr. and Mrs. M. Hunt, Miss M. Snowden, Mrs. Geo. S. Porter, Miss Mary Wood, Mr. Frank Nutt, all of Trenton, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Geilfuss, Milwaukee, Misses Elizabeth and Hannah Ahrens, B. Gieker and N. Erb, all of Reading, Mr. Herman Erbe, Waterbury, Ct., Mr. Harry S. Lewis, New York, Mr. Charles L. Clarke, Scranton, Rev. H. Van Allen, of Western, N. Y., and Miss Emma Atkinson, of Hartford, Ct.

The Rev. Mr. Van Allen assisted the Pastor, Rev. C. O. Danzter, and preached the sermon.

On the same Sunday, Mr. Reider read service to the deaf in Wilmington, Del., for Mr. Danzter.

On Friday evening, June 19th, the chapel at Wissinoming Hall, at the Mt. Airy School, was filled with graduates and former pupils of the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf, who had come in response to the published invitation to attend the organization of an alumni association. The sky was threatening during the day and early evening, and rain began to fall at about eight o'clock, dampening the hopes of those who had hoped for a big attendance, but they found themselves agreeably mistaken. At about eight-thirty, the meeting was called to order by R. M. Ziegler, Temporary Chairman. He announced the meeting was called as an adjourned meeting of the one held on May 23d, for the purpose of completing the proposed new organization, and then he called on Temporary Secretary Reider, to read the minutes of the initial meeting.

Chairman William L. Davis, of the Committee on Rules, then reported, reading the Constitution and By-Laws.

On motion, the entire meeting then resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the rules. Each rule or section was read at a time, and opportunity was given to discuss or amend them, before adoption. With one or two slight changes, the entire report, as submitted by the Committee, was approved.

A short recess was then taken, to allow those wishing to become members to enroll themselves. One hundred and eight (108) names were enrolled, including twelve honorary members.

The next business was the election of permanent officers. At the suggestion of the Chairman, the following Committee on Nominations was appointed: Daniel Paul, Martin C. Fortesque and Miss Nettie Stemple. They retired, and later reported as follows: For President, William L. Davis; for First Vice-President, Samuel G. Davidson; for Second Vice-President, Mrs. Thomas Breen; for Secretary, James S. Reider; for Treasurer, Robert M. Ziegler.

All were duly elected, except Mr. Ziegler, who asked to be excused. Mr. John A. Roach was then elected Treasurer in his place.

This completed the organization of the new association, which is called the ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OF THE PENNSYLVANIA INSTITUTION FOR THE DEAF AND DUMB.

The new President, Wm. L. Davis, then assumed the chair, and made a neat little address which was applauded.

Owing to the lateness of the hour, the Association then adjourned.

The first reunion will be held next year (1915), after which one will be held every two years. The objects of the Association are to promote a feeling of fellowship amongst the members; to perpetuate loyalty to and further the interests of the *Alma Mater*, and to hold stated reunions. The cost of joining the Association until the reunion in 1915 is twenty-five cents; after that the dues will be fifty cents for two years, or until the succeeding reunion—that is, twenty-five cents a year.

Graduates and former pupils wishing to become members at once, should send their names and addresses with the fee, twenty five cents, to Mr. John A. Roach, No. 3737 North Franklin Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Dr. Crouter, teachers and other persons, both hearing and deaf, who are not graduates nor former pupils of the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf, are admitted to the Association as Honorary Members, with all rights and privileges except voting and holding office.

Chester, Pa., June 22.—Miss Della Gerow, aged 24 years, of Upland, stepped in front of a trolley car, failing to hear its approach, as she is deaf. She rebounded from the fender, and rolled beneath the front part of the car, and it was necessary to jack it up to release her. She was removed to the Chester Hospital and is recovering.—*Phila. Record*, June 23, 1914.

Mr. Adolph Yerkes was struck by an automobile and severely injured quite recently. We have not received the details of the accident.

Unable to cry for aid when flames enveloped her little body, Mildred Firth, 4 years old, a mute, of 204 Ripka Avenue, Manayunk, was badly burned yesterday at her home, as the result of playing with matches.

The mother of the child heard little feet racing frantically about the floor, and went upstairs to find out the trouble. She was burned on the face and hands in putting out the fire. The little girl was taken to St. Timothy's Hospital in an automobile.—*North America*, June 20.

During the months of July and August the service at All Souls' Church for the Deaf will be held every Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock. There will be no afternoon service. The local deaf will please take note of this and tell others about the change.

Rev. Dr. James H. Cloud, of St. Louis, Mo., is expected to preach at All Souls' on Sunday morning, July 5th. Holy Communion will be administered.

The usual monthly social of the Clerc Literary Association was held on Thursday evening, June 25th. A pleasant social time was passed, and light refreshments were served. Among the visitors from a distance were Mr. J. W. Kaufman, of Michigan, Dr. G. T. Dougherty, of Chicago, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bierhaus and Miss Ida Kinley, of Indiana.

Miss Clara Lubin was married to Mr. Nathan Schwartz on Thursday June 18, 1914. Miss Lena Schaffer was the bridesmaid and Mr. Leib Hamburg the best man. They took a honeymoon trip and are now in Philadelphia.

Chandler B. Paul, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Paul, took his family to visit relatives in Bedford County, Pa., early in June. They also visited in Blair County and returned in the latter part of June.

Mrs. George B. Wilson left the city on June 20th, going first to Washington, D. C., where she was the guest of Mrs. Sophia Stansbury for a week and of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd for two days. On her way home she visited Mrs. Eva G. Cox, of Wilmington, Del., for three days, returning home on the 29th, of June. She reports a most pleasant trip.

The following were visitors to the Clerc Literary Association on June 14th:—Robert Quinn, Columbia; James Morris, Lowell, State of Washington; Oscar Weidner, Birdsboro, Pa.; Philip Schroedel, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Miss Margaret Bennett, Phila., and James Foxwell, Baltimore, Md.

FANWOOD.

Principal and Mrs. Currier have just returned from the Convention of Teachers of the Deaf, at Staunton, Va. They were both in attendance at the semi-centennial of Gallaudet College. The weather during the time of both these big gatherings was of the sizzling kind, and Principal Currier was overcome on the day of the Commemorative Dinner (at Rauscher's, Connecticut Avenue and L Street), given by the Gallaudet Alumni Association, so he could not attend. Mrs. Currier, however, was present and occupied one of the seats of honor at the guests' table.

The following, taken from the New York Herald, records a bequest made by Mrs. Jesup, widow of Morris K. Jesup, who was for many years a Director and vice-president of the Board. The will disposes of several million dollars. "The New York Institution for the Deaf and Dumb receives \$50,000, 'the income to aid students in making a start in life.'"

Editor Hodgson left for the celebration of the Fiftieth Anniversary of Gallaudet College, Washington D. C., which preceded the Convention of Instructors of the Deaf at Staunton, Va., which he had hoped to participate in from the beginning to the final session, but Mr. Capelli was taken sick and Mr. Hodgson had to return earlier than intended.

The summer force of printers this year are: Herman Chamman, Max Cohen, John Fink, Charles Olsen, Julius Rosenberg, August Wriede.

Mr. Van Tassell witnessed the great boat race, by representatives of eastern colleges, at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., last Friday.

Dr. George T. Dougherty, the eminent deaf-mute analytical chemist, of Chicago, and Samuel Cohen, were visitors at the Institution last Sunday. Principal Currier showed them through the different buildings.

Wedding bells have rung for two of our teachers since vacation began—namely, Mr. Stevenson, whose bride is a daughter of Dr. J. Schuyler Long; and Miss Emilie E. Hunter.

Miss Mary Lewis, an assistant matron, and Miss Nellie Murphy, one of the infirmaries nurses, sailed for Ireland, for a vacation on the "old sod."

Messrs. W. Edwards and T. Williams have gone to Wales, England, to see the home folks, but will be back by August 1st.

Mr. Robert L. Nimmo, Jr., Assistant Steward, departed for a month's vacation on July 1st.

Rev. Mr. Boll, of the Lutheran Mission to the Deaf, was a caller on June 22d.

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fervor, altho', in poverty of house and sorrow of heart, compelled to put the latter from her for a time; and the rich heritage of these fifty years, that we celebrate to-day, belongs equally to the boys and girls.

The boys of those days were housed in discarded cottages that went with the acres donated to the Institution by the Honorable Mr. Kendall, and they had more room in which to grow. But grim-faced poverty barred the way to most of those who would take the college course, and President Gallaudet, mindful of this, secured the generous co-operation of a number of gentlemen in founding eleven private scholarships, yielding \$150 a year. Four of these were to be perpetual, provided ten similar endowments were obtained. They were offered by the Hon. Mr. Kendall, and Messrs. Jay Cooke & Co. of Washington; and by Thomas Smith Esq., and Edson Fessenden Esq., of Hartford, Ct. The remaining seven were temporary scholarships, to continue only during the life of one college-generation. They were given by Mr. Geo. W. Riggs, Jr., the Hon. B. B. French, and Mr. Charles Knapp, of Washington, D. C.; the Honorable Wm. Sprague, of N. H.; Mr. George Merriam, of Mass., and a generous person whose name was withheld, doubtless from fear that his left hand would find out what his right hand was doing.

The number of these scholarships were not increased, when it became evident that Congress had, definitely adopted the policy of giving scholarships to worthy students who were unable to bear all the expense of a College course. But Congress did not adopt this policy without a struggle. In 1867 it granted ten scholarships; in 1868 it increased the number to twenty-five; but in 1870 it blotted out all this good work by refusing to appropriate money for this purpose. This was one of the crises in the history of the college; for a continuance of this refusal meant not only the withdrawal of most of the students in attendance, but the permanent limitation of the opportunity for advanced study to a very few persons; more than this, it is not putting it too strongly, probably, to say that it meant the extinction of the college. But this was not to be; for Dr. Gallaudet appreciated the seriousness of the situation, and by persistent presentation of bold and able reasoning, and the exercise of tact and good sense, he won back, in 1871, those twenty-five scholarships, and then in a few years secured an increase to sixty, and finally to a hundred.

The Faculty of the College during the first year, beside President Gallaudet, consisted of Richard S. Storrs, an honor graduate of the college, Professor of Languages and Philosophy; and Roswell Parish, Instructor in Mathematics and Elementary Sciences. Mr. Parish left after one year and in time became Superintendent of Public Schools in Norwich, Ct.

The second year Professor Llewellyn Pratt became professor of mathematics and science, and the third year the faculty was doubled in number and quadrupled in learning by the addition of Professors Porter and Fay. And so our *Alma Mater* steadily has grown, until now it has a Faculty of fifteen, and an attendance of about one hundred and ten.

During these fifty years, twelve hundred and thirty-two young men and women have matriculated, and four hundred and seventy-eight, or nearly thirty-nine per cent, have graduated. Of these, 1216 have come from forty-seven States and Territories, eleven from Canada, and five from the British Isles.

Since that auspicious day, when John Carroll received his first degree, Gallaudet College has bestowed *Five hundred and fifty-six* degrees on *Five hundred and five* persons. Of this number three hundred and sixty-seven were Bachelor degrees for study in course, and of these forty-seven afterwards received the Master's degree for advanced study. Eighty-one Master degrees have been bestowed upon graduates in the Normal Department. Sixty-one honorary degrees have been given, being confined almost exclusively to persons who have been distinguished for service in the uplift of the deaf.

Prof. E. A. Fay read Hon. Amos Kendall's charge to Dr. E. M. Gallaudet, President Hall rendering it in signs, and Dr. E. A. Fay read Dr. Gallaudet's Inaugural Address, his son reading it orally, and at its conclusion Dr. E. M. Gallaudet entered the chapel clad in cap and gown. He was greeted by the assembly rising, and was escorted to the platform by President Hall where he was again greeted by a rising applause. He read the following telegram:

SEATTLE, WASH., June 22, 1914.
DR. E. M. GALLAUDET,
Gallaudet College.

Kindly convey to Alumni Association best wishes for successful reunion and faculty, and friends. Cordial greetings to you. We wish to say the deaf never had and never will have a better friend, and hope your useful life may continue many years.

OLUF HANSEN '86,
AGATHA TIERGEL HANSON, '93

After its reading he presented the honorary degree to Mr. Hanson conferred upon him at the presentation day exercises, stating that President Hall would forward it to him. In succession he presented honorary degrees upon James H. Logan, Rev. James C. Cloud, Rev. Philip Hasenstab, Samuel Davidson, Schnyer Long, Miss Laura Sheridan and Mrs. J. C. Balis. Each upon receiving the diploma, was accorded applause upon leaving the stage. Dr. Gallaudet was again shown reverence by his boys and girls, rising and clapping of hands. The rest of the morning session was devoted to amending the constitution and by-laws of the Association.

Just before the noon recess, President Hall came upon the stage, and holding aloft an ivory headed cane, stated it was the one used by Laurent Clerc. It had been handed down to his son, the Rev. Charles Clerc, and by him given to Rev. A. W. Mann. President Hall announced that Mrs. Mann now presented it to the Association to keep as a relic. The offer was accepted with applause and thanks.

Tuesday afternoon was devoted to a ball game between the single and married men, the former winning 16 to 6 runs.

The District Columbia Branch of the G. C. A. A. gave a lawn fete late in the afternoon to members of the Association, serving ice-cream and cake.

After it, Winfield Marshall, in the uniform of a soldier, rendered "Yankee Doodle," on an improvised platform on the Campus, to the delight of all who saw it. There was a drum accompaniment. Quite a number of the older generation visited old scenes of their school days about the campus and passed the time recounting "ye olden college days."

Mr. Orson Archibald took a view of the crowd and main college building, during the afternoon, as did also a city photographer.

According to the register, 231 names have been put down. It is likely several have neglected to register.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

Rev. Allabough gave the invocation.

Dr. Robert Patterson, of the class of 1870, Principal of the Ohio School, gave an address on "Our Alma Mater, an Appreciation." He handled it in vigorous signs. Dr. J. W. Jones reading it.

(It will be printed in a later issue)

Dr. J. R. Dobyns, Superintendent of the Mississippi School for the Deaf, spoke on the Influence of the College on the Schools for the Deaf. Miss Peet interpreting it in signs.

(It will appear in a later issue)

Mrs. J. C. Balis spoke on the Influence of the College on the deaf in general. Miss Mary Hotchkiss reading it orally.

Mr. Francis Maginn, who was down for an address, "The College as viewed by the deaf of Europe," was unable to be present, but sent his views to Dr. E. A. Fay, who delivered the address, Dr. Ely interpreting it.

Drs. Day, Ely and Driggs, were appointed a committee to secure R. R. rates to Staunton, for those of the members expecting to attend.

Messrs. Edward Perkins Clark, and Charles Clark, of Scranton, and L. A. Divine were appointed a committee on resolutions.

All of the papers read during the morning related to the college and its work and were especially interesting. That of Dr. Patterson received the heartiest applause, for the reason that it was logical in its conclusion, reverent, and praiseworthy of the man whose greatest work is Gallaudet College, and in its deliverance was of the oratorical. His reference to Dr. Gallaudet and his labors was touching, and there were moistened eyes as he concluded his peroration and asked the whole assembly to rise and join him in repeating the Doxology.

Dr. Dobyns and Mrs. Balis also spoke with force, and gave illustrations how the influence of the college was great their respective themes. In the afternoon most of the members went over to the Great Falls to spend the time. A generous lunch was provided for all and justice done to it. It was a relief somewhat to be there and enjoy the breezes from the river and the cool of the shade offered by the woods. The scenery, too, is romantic. The crowd was back in time for dinner at six o'clock. In the evening the secret societies of the college will hold reunion and indulge in antics peculiar to them, while others will visit interesting places about town or endeavor to keep cool, as the heat most of the day was very oppressive.

Mr. Cadwallader Washburn, the artist, arrived this afternoon from near Santa Barbara, California, and received a hearty welcome from those who knew him.

There must have been something in the banquet menu that had a depressing effect upon members, as several suffered during the night as a consequence.

President Howard called the meeting to order at 9:30 o'clock and had Rev. Dr. Chamberlain offered the invocation. A letter from Mr. Geo. W. Veditz, stating that Mr. O. H. Regensburg's condition was serious, and that he had but a short time more to live, and suggested that the association tender him its greetings and sympathy. The suggestion was adopted, the secretary to forward the same.

The committee on Constitution and by-laws reported that there be but two classes, regular and associate members, the latter being all who have passed successfully through the Freshman year at least. They are to enjoy the same privileges as regular members, except holding office.

Several other minor amendments were made, and then the whole constitution as amended was agreed to.

Letters of regret at inability to be present, and greetings to the association, were read from the following persons:

From Messrs. Tracey, Sullivan, Kestner and Barnes, Louisiana.
From J. W. Banerji of the Deaf and Dumb School, Calcutta, India.
Warren Robinson, Delavan, Wis.
Olin Maris, Ottenburg, Berlin, Deaf and Dumb School.
W. B. Sleight, President British D. and D. Association.
Martin Czempin, Royal Deaf and Dumb School, Berlin.
Joseph Hepworth, Editor *Deaf Times*, England.
Henri Gaillard, Paris, France.

An invitation from the California deaf to meet in San Francisco in 1915.

The Secretary of the Department of Labor regretting his inability to be present.

M. C. Donnell, Deaf and Dumb Association, Glasgow, Scotland.
Dr. Draper, from the Committee on Necrology, read the report, Miss Nelson, '14, of California, interpreting it in signs. Eulogies were paid Mrs. Alto Lowman Kavanagh, '92; Melville Ballard, '66; Philip Brown, '93; Francis D. Clark, Honorary, and Job Williams, Honorary.

E. P. Clarke, '96, from the Committee on Resolutions, read the report giving the Association's unqualified endorsement of the combined system; commended the Senator Clapp bill for the creation of a Bureau of the deaf in the Department of Labor; expressing approval to the Faculty on conferring honorary degrees upon worthy persons; appreciating the presence of Dr. E. M. Gallaudet; thanking the Directors and President Hall for extending the hospitalities of the College during the Celebration. Thanking the Secretary of the Interior, Mr. Lane, for his address, and also all those who rendered the stay of the members pleasant. The press also came in for thanks. Secretary Stewart's work, the District of Columbia Branch for its entertainments, were commended. The resolutions were passed unanimously.

The committee to whom was referred the purchase of the portrait of Dr. E. M. Gallaudet and the bust, which have been on exhibition, left the matter in the hands of the new president to be elected, who with the committee is to secure the judgment of competent persons of the painting, as a work of art, secure terms of purchase and report at the next meeting of the Association.

The following officers were then elected, all by acclamation, except the Secretary: J. S. Long, '86, of Iowa, President; J. M. Stewart, '93, Michigan, First Vice-President; Mrs. J. C. Balis, Honorary, '14, Canada, Second Vice-President; Miss Bessie McGregor, '12, Ohio, Treasurer; Edward Perkins Clarke, '96, Normal, Connecticut, Secretary.

Two college yells were the gone through with vim and precision by the Gallaudet boys and girls, led by Clarke, '96, Normal, and Griggs, '98. It seemed like old times. President Hall was in the crowd and joined in the chorus.

President Hall announced that the receipts from non-college graduates, during the Celebration would go to the E. M. Gallaudet Fund, which was received with applause.

President Hall then delivered his farewell, saying it had been great pleasure to have the members here during the celebration. He appreciated their coming from near and far and hoped they would return often, and not stay away long at times. He would appreciate it very much, when members are in the city, they would come over to Kendall Green, and look in upon their Alma Mater. They would always be welcomed, and any suggestions they might contribute for the advancement of the College would receive consideration. He was sorry he could not manage the weather department during their stay and render their sojourn more pleasant. He bade them all farewell with a safe return to their homes.

Mr. Harley D. Drake, '04, then very impressively rendered Mizpah, and at its conclusion, President Howard announced the meeting for 1914. Adjourned *sine die*.

The Golden Jubilee Banquet, given by the Gallaudet College Alumni, was a swell affair. It was given at Raucher's, an exclusive restaurant at L Street on Connecticut Avenue.

About two hundred enjoyed the menu and the subsequent fine oratory.

The Alumni and Alumnae were assembled in the large reception room until the marshal called the classes into line. Led by President Howard escorting Dr. Hall, in long line they entered the dining hall. At the head was a long square table on a raised platform for the guests of honor. Around the room in geometrical order were separate round tables each accommodating from eight to ten persons.

The hall was beautifully decorated with flags and bunting and the College pennants of Buff and Blue. The floral decorations of the tables were profuse and elegant.

All rose as the Emeritus President, Dr. E. M. Gallaudet, entered. He was in evening dress with the Grand Cross of the Legion of Honor on his coat lapel. He was given a chautauqua salute as he passed to his seat at the center of the guests' table.

The menu, which was most exquisitely gotten up, in embossed gold and blue print on buff paper, by Mr. Hinrod, an alumnus, of Erie, Pa., read as follows:

.... MENU
Cantaloupe Frappe
Cold Consomme
Queen Olives Radishes Salted Nuts
Soft Shell Crab on Toast, Tartar Sauce
Punch
Florida Sherbet
Fried Spring Chicken Maryland
French Fried Potatoes Green Peas
Cold Asparagus Vinaigrette Dressing
French Ice Cream Assorted Cakes
Coffee

Before the oratory, all standing drank the toast "The President of the United States."

The next toast was "The College and its Founder," responded to by Edward Miner Gallaudet, Ph. D., L. L. D.

"Gallaudet To-day," was responded to by Edward Allen Fay, M.A., Ph.D.

"Gallaudet To-morrow," was responded to by President Percival Hall, M.A.

The committee that arranged for and brought to a successful culmination this Golden Jubilee Banquet, were Dr. Thomas Francis Fox, Mr. William W. Beadell and Mrs. E. Elmer Hannan.

Alexander Lester Pach.

Alexander Lester Pach reached his fiftieth birthday on June 24th. Anticipating the happy event, some of his friends got together, and following the good old custom, so characteristic of the deaf of New York, that of honoring those among us who have qualified for the "make good" degree, determined to have a celebration worthy of the occasion. A Committee composed of Messrs. E. A. Hodgson, George S. Porter, H. Pierce, Kane, Chas. J. LeClereq and Rev. John H. Keiser, was formed to look after the arrangements.

They hit upon the idea of tendering Mr. Pach a testimonial dinner, and selected the Broadway Central Hotel as the place, and the date Saturday, June 20th. With a two-months' start, the Committee has had plenty of time to perfect plans, and, believe me, Mawrus, when the guests begin to arrive in Parlor B at 8:30 o'clock on the evening in question, and were seated at the tables arranged in shape of an inverted "C," they were unanimous in declaring it was some dinner indeed.

Among those subscribing to the testimonial who were present at the dinner were: Prof. John Walker, E. A. Hodgson, George S. Porter, H. Pierce Kane, Charles J. Leclercq, E. Souweine, M. Heyman, A. Capelli, I. N. Super H. C. Dickerson, F. W. Meinken, T. I. Lounsbury, Frank E. Fluhr, John F. O'Brien, S. J. Fogarty, S. Rosenthal, E. C. Elsworth, Jacques Alexander, George N. Donovan, Thomas J. Cosgrove, Joseph H. Knopp, John D. Shea, Jacob Landau, Charles Bryan, Peter Mitchell, John C. Sheehan, Mort P. Pach, Lester Pach and Ernest Pach, not forgetting A. L. P. him self.

Mr. Hodgson was toastmaster, and presided with a grace and tactfulness peculiarly all his own.

Full justice having been done to a most excellent menu, Mr. Hodgson made the presentation speech, and at its conclusion perpetuated a joke upon our unsuspecting guest of honor, which all enjoyed immensely. Opening a large parcel, he began tearing off layer after layer of wrapping paper, until finally he brought forth a tiny silver cup, about three inches in height, which he presented to Mr. Pach, praying him to accept it as a token of our affection and appreciation, adding "the gift is humble but our hearts are great." Alex proved equal to the occasion, however, and not a bit flustered by the battery of grinning faces confronting him, he responded in his usual happy vein.

The joke was explained a few minutes later on, when Mr. Porter smuggled in a massive silver loving cup, standing over a foot and a half in height, appropriately inscribed (the work of Mr. Harry Dickerson, of the Gorham Company), and handed it to Mr. Pach, with a few well-chosen words. It was passed around filled with sparkling Veuve Clicquot.

Then the following gentlemen responded to requests for speeches: Prof. Walker, Messrs. Porter, Kane, Leclercq, O'Brien, Souweine, Capelli, Alexander, Knopp, Fogarty, Elsworth, Lounsbury, Sheehan, and the three Pach brothers, Mort, Lester, and Ernest. Mort is an alderman over in Red Bank, N. J., and spoke with the ease and fluency of a finished orator, being interpreted in signs by Dr. Walker. A touching incident occurred when one of the brothers presented Mr. Pach with a handsome gold watch, the property of his deceased father, who when dying expressed the wish that it be given to his oldest boy.

Lectures of regret were read from Dr. Currier, Dr. Fox, Dr. Williams, Editor Beadell, Rev. Mr. Keiser, Mr. McMann, and many others who were unable to attend, owing to being obliged to make train connection early Sunday morning to Washington, D. C.

Soldom has there been a more representative gathering of the Deaf or a better lot of speakers.

The menu was as follows:

MENU
Long Island Little Neck
Sweet Mixed Pickles Radishes
Cream of Fresh Asparagus
Filet of Kennebec Salmon, Shrimp Sauce
Pommes Duchesse
Cutlets of Tenderloin. Green Peas
Stuffed Phila. Capon. Giblet Sauce
Baked Mashed Potatoes
Strawberry Ice-Cream Assorted Cakes
Demi Tasse

The following letter, which voices the sentiments of Mr. Pach's many friends, was written to the Commit-

tee in charge by Dr. Mark H. Williams, Senior Surgeon of the Police Department of the City of New York, and a great and helpful and unsu-
swerving friend of the deaf:—

"Thank you for your kind invitation. I know of no one more entitled to recognition by the friends of the deaf than Mr. A. L. Pach, he has been the Champion and Defender of the lowly, and his presence has been welcome in the Councils of the Mighty. At all times by day or by night, in or out of season, his thought, pen, and converse has been waged for the social uplift and fuller recognition of the industrial merits of the silent people. He has been their 'Plumed Knight,' always gallant, earnest and brave.

"In doing honor to Mr. Pach, we but honor ourselves, for he has voiced our thought, and given expression to the formative views that guide and impel progressive people.

"It is meet that, by this Testimonial Dinner, we signify approval of his work and accord him praise. If there be laurels for his brow, let him wear them now, while he is alive and can see them."

LOUISIANA.

The Third Triennial Convention, of the Louisiana Association of the Deaf, was held June 18th, 19th and 20th, in New Orleans, and was attended by a large number of the deaf, who came from all parts of the State. The sessions were held in the Assembly room of the Association of Commerce, which was tendered to the Local Committee, free of all charges. Mr. Max J. Kestner, Chairman of the Local Committee, was "it" throughout the three days' session, and was indefatigable in his efforts to give all a pleasant and profitable time.

On the opening day addresses, on behalf of the local deaf, were delivered by Mr. Max J. Kestner, on behalf of the city, by Mayor Martin Behrman, and on behalf of the Association of Commerce, by Vice-President Stern. The addresses of Mayor Behrman and Mr. Stern were frequently applauded, when they brought out points favorable to the deaf. The newspapers were full of good accounts of the convention. Mr. H. L. Tracy made the response on behalf of the Association.

Papers on: the "De l'Epee Monument Fund," by Mr. Andrew J. Sullivan; "The N. A. D.," by Mr. H. L. Tracy; "Our Duty to the School and to Each Other," by Mr. J. Gervais Gaienne; "The Industrial Condition of the Deaf:—In New Orleans, by Mr. Max J. Kestner; In the State at Large, by Mr. G. G. Barham; Among Deaf Women, by Mrs. H. L. Tracy; How the School Can Help, by Mr. C. M. Holden, Jr.; How the L. A. D. Can Help," by Mr. Elmer Berry; "The Impostor Evil," by Mr. A. J. Sullivan; "The N. F. S. D.," by Mr. Henry J. Soland; were read and well discussed.

Miss Sydney Leclercq signed "My Rosary" and also "Coming Thru" the Rye. "I Wish That I Could Tell," was signed by Miss Louise Ourso. Both drew forth significant comments, upon the beauty of signs, in the city press.

The following new officers, for the next triennial period were elected: President, H. L. Tracy, of Baton Rouge; First Vice-President, Mrs. Lillian M. Gaienne, of Algiers; Second Vice-President, Mrs. Andrew J. Sullivan, of Baton Rouge; Secretary, Henry J. Soland, Jr., of New Orleans; Treasurer, G. G. Barham, of Oak Ridge.

Before adjournment, the following resolutions were adopted: "We stand for the combined system of instruction, now employed in our State School for the Deaf. Pupils, who cannot possibly benefit by oral teaching, after a brief trial, should at once be taught by means of writing and the manual alphabet."

"We strongly denounce the intention to place the State School for the Deaf in the category of eleemosynary institutions, as was attempted, by the recently defeated Butler bill."

"If there is to be a central board, having charge of all State educational institutions, we favor the Johnson bill, which properly includes the State School for the Deaf in its provisions."

"There are no deaf beggars in Louisiana. All so-called deaf beggars are impostors and we especially urge that they be arrested and given jail sentences."

"We wish to call attention to quack doctors, and to warn all parents of deaf children to beware of them, for they care more for their money than for the restoration of the children's sense of hearing."

"We are unalterably opposed to having the School for the Deaf made a part of the political patronage for each incoming Governor, and we endorse any movement that will effectually take it out of the hands of politicians. By this we do not mean to cast reflection upon the present superintendent, Mr. W. S. Holmes, whose administration we hereby indorse, knowing he has, though without having had any

previous experience with the deaf and the management of such a school, endeavored to better the place."

"The National Fraternal Society of the Deaf, having proven its soundness, stability and helpfulness to the deaf, has our unqualified indorsement."

"We hereby commend the National Association of the Deaf, which aims to defend the sign language, to suppress the impostor evil, to remove prejudice and discrimination against employment of the deaf, to gather information regarding employment and wages of the deaf, to uphold the friends of the deaf in their contentions against the pure oral method, believing in the value of speech to the deaf, in so far as it can be of profit to those who are not born deaf or became deaf in early infancy, and we urge all deaf people to join this Association."

"We wish hereby to criticize the tendency to give deaf employees at our *Alma Mater*, far less pay, in comparison to hearing employees, and we hereby also criticize the tendency to allow the hearing employees to regard their places as sinecures and are not bound to render services commensurate to their salaries."

"The great and noble undertaking of the N. A. D. to raise funds and erect in America a memorial statue of Charles Michel De l'Epee, the universal benefactor of the deaf, has our hearty approval."

INCIDENTS

On Wednesday night, the 17th, the Frats belonging to New Orleans Division, No. 33, tendered all local and visiting Frats and their wives or sweethearts a reception, at their hall on Gallienne Street. A short pow-wow was held behind closed doors, and a goodly number were made acquainted with the goat. Fully sixty people connected directly or indirectly with the N. F. S. D. were present. Delicious ice-cream and cakes were served.

The Frats showed their high esteem for State Organizer Tracy, by presenting him a very handsome and useful satchel, their second mark of regard for him, he having been the recipient of a solid silver drinking cup last winter.

There was even a Gretna Green's affair during the convention. Miss Alma Limer, of Ruston, and Mr. Emmett Patrick Whelan, of New Orleans, went across the river to Gretna, where a justice of the peace made them man and wife. They left immediately for Mobile, Ala., to enjoy a short honeymoon. The groom is a rising young shipping clerk in one of the Crescent City's big bakeries. The bride is a sweet young graduate of the school at Baton Rouge.

One of the evenings was reserved for the N. A. D. moving pictures, showing scenes at Gallaudet College. Dr. E. A. Fay's talk on "The Visit of the Emperor, Dom Pedro, of Brazil," Dr. John B. Hotchkiss' "Reminiscences of Old Hartford," Dr. E. M. Gallaudet's "The Lorna Doone Country." The proceeds went to the De l'Epee Monument Fund.

The deaf wound up the four days' enjoyment with a basket picnic in one of the city's handsome parks.

This gathering of the deaf from all parts of the State was the largest and best since the Association was organized in 1908. Many expressed regret over the flight of time which necessitated the all-too-soon return home and the "drudgery of work."

CONTRIBUTOR.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., June 22, 1914.

Sophia Fowler Gallaudet.

FUND FOR A MEMORIAL TABLET BEING RAISED BY DEAF LADIES OF THE UNITED STATES.

We, the undersigned ladies, wishing to give our cordial approval of the proposition of Mrs. Susie Benedict Bryant, to mark by an enduring memorial the early home of Mrs. Sophia Fowler Gallaudet, wife of Rev. Thomas H. Gallaudet and mother of Dr. E. M. Gallaudet, do hereby subscribe the sum opposite our names, for the placing of a bronze tablet on a granite boulder at the gate of the homestead near Guilford, Ct., therein commemorating the virtues of a wife and mother who gave the deaf the Gallaudet sons, and thus mark a historic spot.

Previously acknowledged..... \$46 00
Through Mrs. Chas. L. Clark,
Scranton, Pa.

Mrs. Chas. L. Clark	1 00
Baby Lauretta D. Clark	25
C. E. Lipke	25
Hattie C. Harper	25
Hattie V. Eynon	25
Mrs. John A. Schunneeman	25
B. F. Richmond	25
O. Lynn Clark	25
W. H. Morgan	50
Mrs. Della K. Garbett	25
M. N. Garbett	25
J. Iron	25
Tracy Learn	25

Total to date..... \$50 25

Mr. Adolph N. Struck, an Instructor at the school in Knoxville, Tenn., left Thursday for Staunton, Va., to attend the Teachers' convention. He will spend the summer with his mother and relatives in Louisville, Ky.

OHIO.

[News items for this column may be sent to our Ohio News Bureau, care of Mr. A. B. Greener, 999 Franklin Ave., Columbus, O.]

June 19, 1914.—The exodus from here for the Gallaudet Celebration in Washington, D. C., Commencing Monday, and the Convention of the American Instructors of the Deaf at Staunton, Virginia, on the 25th inst., began this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Zorbaugh, despite their advanced age, are enjoying good health and getting along comfortably. Their oldest son, Rev. Charles L. Zorbaugh, D. D., of Cleveland, Ohio, will start for Europe on the French Line Steamer Rochambeau June 20th, from New York, to spend two months in different parts of that continent, for the purpose of studying the condition of the people who have many relatives in Cleveland and vicinity, where he superintends the Presbyterian mission among them. He will also spend a few days with his sister Grace, the General Secretary of the British-American Y. W. C. A. at Paris, France, who is now in attendance at the World's conference at Stockholm, Sweden.

Mr. Otis Vance is now in Lebo, Kansas, slinging type for the local paper as well as writing up the Idle Talk column, for which he has a knack. His old friends will be glad to learn that he is doing well.

Miss Bessie McGregor returned home from he Kansas School last Thursday, giving every appearance that Kansas climate, despite its dryness in some seasons, agrees with her.

Mr. Christian Slansberger, of Canton, Ohio, last week while trimming the branches of a tree fell, by the breaking of a dead branch upon which he was standing. His right leg was so severely injured that he will be laid up for a couple of months and unable to do any thing.

Monday evening there was a birthday party held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Alexander, in honor of Miss Ada Anderson, and she was presented with a gold \$20 piece by the Deaf of this vicinity. At the close refreshments were served. Twenty-four deaf-mutes were in attendance as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bremer, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Frazier, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Corbett, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Robb, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Weiner and babies, Miss Nettie Goff, Mrs. Mrs. Typles, Miss Mary Hartley, of Glen Easton, W. Va., Miss Grace Littleton and Messrs. L. Hallen, H. Stoehr, D. Lebow, Jas. A. Boyd, E. Conway. After a few remarks by Mr. Alexander, Mr. S. W. Corbett was called to make the presentation speech. Followed by Mrs. Corbett and Wm. F. Robb. The affair was a quite enjoyable one, and Miss Anderson was completely surprised, she having just returned from a trip to Sardis, Ohio, her former home, where she took her mother to enjoy the country air with an elder sister who lives there.

Rev. O. J. Whildin held two Services Sunday, in St. Luke's Church and St. Matthew's. He was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Corbett for dinner in Bellaire, O. Also Mr. John H. V. Fowler, of Wellburg, W. Va., was their guest on the same day. Mr. James A. Boyle has been out of work the past month, but is making his home with Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Corbett, just doing chores about the home for his board. He has made his home with Mr. and Mrs. Corbett for the past 17 years, and goes about as if he were one of the family.

Mr. Wm. F. Durian, Sr., will please take notice that the people of Corbettville, Ohio, wish to hear from him as to a lecture some day in the future.

The glass factory will close down for the annual summer vacation on July 3d. The mutes who work in that factory are rejoiced, as they work only 9 hours for a day's work and the regular pay that was paid for 10 hours work. This was given them all without asking for it, by their employer, and they are protected against accidents by the State Insurance, and but one has received any.

Bertha, the five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Rutman, of the Cadiz pike back of Bridgeport, was seriously and perhaps fatally injured last evening about 6 o'clock, when she was knocked down by one of the horses of the farm, fracturing four ribs and bursting one of her lungs.

The child exceedingly bright, though deaf and dumb, had been playing with several of the children on an adjoining farm and was on her way home, walking through the pasture field when the accident happened. Not noticing the horse that was prancing about in the field she walked against the animal and was seen to have been knocked down, when one of its front feet was lifted.

Dr. V. Biddle, of Bridgeport, was called, and upon his arrival at the farm reduced the fracture and gave such to her aid as could be rendered.

A. B. G.

St. Louis Briefs.

Miss Jennie Susman is visiting relatives in Centralia, Ill.

Miss Dorothy Pfaff is home from Gallaudet College for vacation.

Miss Dorothy Long, of Council Bluffs, is in the city for a few days the guest of her sister, Miss Edith Long. Together they will go to Washington and Staunton.

The annual river excursion of the Episcopal Sunday Schools always attracts a number of the deaf. An unusually large representation from St. Thomas Mission attended this year.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Robertson, of Talladega, Alabama have added a new child a son to their already interesting collection. Mrs. Robertson was Miss Irene Burrow, of St. Louis.

Mrs. Sara S. Temple and her daughter stopped off to visit St. Louis, friends while on their way east recently. Mrs. Temple is a teacher in the Oklahoma school. She formerly taught at Gallaudet School in this city.

Mr. Peter Hughes, a teacher in the State School at Fulton, is home for the summer. He will attend the gatherings at Washington and Staunton. The Sunday School at St. Thomas Mission has suspended for the summer. So has the guild and the Gallaudet Union. The Frats, however, will meet regularly as usual. Scarcely a meeting passes without one or more additions to the membership of the St. Louis Division.

Mr. Louis Baur has gone to Germany to claim an inheritance. Lucky Louis. He will be gone all summer.

The Father of Miss Helen B. Fulkerson, of Lexington, died recently. Miss Fulkerson was a normal student at Gallaudet College, when called home to her father's bedside. She will teach at Gallaudet school this coming fall—succeeding Miss Edith Long, who has resigned to be married.

Owing to the absence of the minister and lay reader, there will be no services at St. Thomas Mission, on Sundays, June 21st, 28th and July 5th. This is something quite unusual, as the Mission has had regular services year in and year out for some years. The minister and lay reader both expect to attend the reunion of Gallaudet graduates at Washington.

The social season at St. Thomas Mission ended with the anniversary supper and bazaar by the Mission Guild. The affair was a success in every way although the Great St. Louis pageant on the same date was something of a counter attraction. The members of the Guild are to be congratulated upon the enthusiasm they put into their work and the excellent results which crown their efforts. The annual picnic of the Gallaudet pupils and patrons at Carondelet Park, shortly before the school closed for the summer, was a well-attended and pleasant event. The weather was good, so was the ice-cream, and lemonade, the honey boy, and the lunch. The ball game between patrons and pupils nine, which for several years has been the grand attraction at the picnic, did not take place this year. The patrons have invariably been beaten, until they have become discouraged.

Two weddings were celebrated among the local Hebrew deaf, on Sunday, June 7th. In the afternoon of that day, Miss Rose Racine and Mr. J. N. Bernstein, of Chicago, were married at the home of the bride's parents. In the evening occurred the wedding of Miss Esther Silver and Mr. Nicholas Zimmerman, of Cleveland.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernstein will make their future home in Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Zimmerman will reside in Cleveland.

The Frats had a lawn social the other evening, at the residence of the Division President, 2606 Virginia Avenue.

Mr. John A. Brockmeyer and Miss Olga Plate were married, by the Rev. Dr. J. H. Clond, in St. Louis, June 20th. The couple will continue to reside in St. Louis. Both were educated at Gallaudet School.

The following persons expect to go from here to the re-union at Gallaudet College, at Washington: Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Steideman, Miss Steideman, Miss Edith and Dorothy Long, Miss Herdman, Mrs. Cloud, Misses Russell and Roper, Mrs. Temple and daughter, Mr. Merrill and son, Mr. Hughes and Miss Myers.

Most of the party will attend the Teacher's Convention, at Staunton, after the Washington re-union, then go to eastern points, as far as New York, before returning home.

The closing exercises of Gallaudet School were held in the Auditorium of the Teachers' College, on the Monday evening before the School closed for the summer. Miss Clara L. Steideman had general charge of the program for the evening, which was quite interesting throughout. The two principal addresses were made by Mr. A. O. Steideman and Assistant Superintendent Dr. W. J. S. Bryan. Mr. Steideman is a graduate of the School—also of Gallaudet College and Washington University. He spoke of the handicap of deafness and of the success the deaf have

achieved after having acquired an education. Mr. Steideman, himself, is a notable example of success in business, in spite of deafness. Dr. Bryan's address was inspiring, both to the pupils and to their teachers, and contained much which the general public ought to know about the deaf.

There was an excellent exhibit of the work of the pupils in manual training and domestic science, displayed in the hall, which attracted much notice and was the object of many favorable remarks. Diplomas were presented to Joseph Weber, Henry Eckerich and Louis Moege—they have finished the course of study. They return and take up the high school course in the fall.

A young man claiming to be twenty-two years of age appeared at a north end factory not long ago, and presented the following statement: "As a result of sickness I am left mute. Handicapped in a chance to make a living through the want of an education. I am overcoming this by raising the cost of a course in Lithography at the Columbian School for the Deaf in Washington, D. C. Any aid will be gratefully received."

Respectfully,
Frank Morris.

The statement was written so that King George might have read it without spectacles. There were also several sheets attached on which to enter subscriptions. A subscription of \$1 received at another establishment had been entered before the paper was presented at the factory referred to above. It happened that two brothers of a Gallaudet School pupil are employed at this factory. When the "mute" presented his paper at the office, they were called in. They found a well dressed young man with pleasing manners, who could use the manual alphabet fairly well, but not signs commonly used by the deaf. The visitor excited the interest and sympathy of the brothers of the pupil at Gallaudet. It occurred to them that they might get some helpful suggestion from the teachers at the school, so they phoned the details, with the result that they were told to detain the young man until the principal could call at the factory and see him. The principal called at the factory and questioned the young man. The fellow claimed to have lost his hearing and his voice completely, from catarrh and typhoid fever only last January. He said he wanted to go to the Columbian school for the Deaf at Washington to learn lithography, that it would cost him \$1 a day there for board, tuition and uniform, etc. The fellow acted his part pretty well—enough to deceive the general public into the belief that he was a "mute and deaf." The principal of Gallaudet school, however, sized him up as an impostor. A policeman was called, and after getting the facts said he would arrest the man if the principal would agree to appear in court against him. The principal said he would do so, if the paper the young man was circulating could be made the basis for a case against him, as there was no conclusive evidence as to whether or not the fellow was really an impostor. The young man was accordingly arrested. At the station it was decided that he could be prosecuted for circulating such a paper. The case was tried the following day and the man was fined \$10 and given one hour to leave the city. No opportunity presented itself to prove he is an impostor. At the present time he is probably working his graft in some other city. He is about five feet and five inches tall, weight about 135 pounds, has reddish hair, was smooth shaven. He has a fair education and a thirst for lithography at the "Columbian School for the Deaf." Chief Howard will please regard this report as official if not final.

SYRACUSE

Syracuse Division, No. 48, N. F. S. D., was installed and organized by State organizer Louis Cohen, of New York, on the 30th of May last, with great success.

The charter was signed by the Syracuse frats with much pleasure and appreciation. It was largely attended by the frats from Buffalo Division No. 40, and Utica Division No. 45. Following officers were elected: President, Fred J. Keller; Vice-President, Fred Foster; Secretary, S. R. Woodworth; Treasurer, George D. Connor.

Director, Robert E. Conley; Trustees—Jesse H. Kenyon for 3 years, John L. Keller for 2 years; and Stafford Dingman for 1 year. Sergeant-at-arms, James P. Shea.

There will be a big picnic at Long Branch, Syracuse, N. Y., on the 8th of August, Saturday, to be given by the Syracuse Division No. 48. Fred Foster was appointed chairman in charge and good contests and prizes will be arranged. Syracuse frats have shown much enthusiasm and will bring many new members in the near future.

Phillip Mane, Secretary of Buffalo Division No. 40, gave a short and interesting address on the N. F. S. D. work.

A rising vote of thanks was extended both Louis Cohen and Phillip Mane, for their presence and help.

National Association of the Deaf.

Organized, August 25, 1880.
Incorporated, Feb. 23, 1900.

President Jay C. Howard, Minn.
Secretary A. L. Roberts, Kan.
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Leo C. Williams, of San Francisco, Cal.

[OFFICIAL.]

Mr. A. L. Kent, of Denver, Col., writes:— Now it's my pleasure to report to you of what I have accomplished as organizer for Colorado.

Have secured seventeen new names: fourteen of which have sent their dollar to Mr. Drake, the remaining three will remit their right soon.

The Branch was organized the 21st of March, when a committee was appointed to draft the Constitutions and By-Laws.

The following is the list of officers elected: Mr. J. E. Morehouse, President; Mrs. A. L. Kent, Vice-President; Mr. Alfred L. Kent; Secretary; Mr. F. L. Reid, Treasurer; Mr. J. L. Harvat, Sergeant-at-Arms. Including Mr. Morehead and myself, make a total of nineteen members.

Our meetings take place every two weeks. Thus far things seem to be moving along nicely.

READING, PA.

The picnic of the deaf in and around Reading will be held at Hampden Reservoir, on Saturday afternoon and evening, July 25th. Free supper to visitors. Take 10th Street cars to Spring Street, then walk east to the foot of the mountain.

OUTING AND PICNIC

under the auspices of the

Guild of Silent Workers

will be held on

Saturday Afternoon and Evening, July 25, 1914

Watch this advertisement for further particulars.

COMMITTEE:

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THIRD ANNUAL OUTING & PICNIC

under the Auspices of the Guild of St. Matthews Lutheran for the Deaf.

—AT—

CLINTON PARK CASINO

Creek Street and Maspeth Avenue,
Maspeth, L. I.

Saturday Afternoon,
August 8th, 1914

Admission, . . . 15 cents
New Games. Handsome Prizes.

Committee of Arrangements—J. Lykes, Chairman, Miss Prims, Miss Ruge and Schmuckenberg, Mrs. Bentley, Messrs. Kadighem and A. Berg.

Direction—Take Grand Street car from Williamsburgh Bridge, or Bushing car from Brooklyn Bridge, and get off at Creek Street and walk three blocks north.

"The Last But Not The Least."

WATCH THIS SPACE

FOR

Brooklyn Division,
No. 23, N. F. S. D.

PICNIC AND GAMES

—AT—

ULMER PARK ATHLETIC FIELD

ON

Saturday Afternoon and Evening, August 29, 1914

HARRY LEIBSOHN,
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THIRTY-FIRST CONVENTION

Forty-ninth Year
OF THE

Empire State Association of Deaf-Mutes
CONVENTION AND OUTING

UTICA, N. Y.,

July 24th and 25th, 1914

PROGRAM

Friday, July 24th—Morning Session, 9:30 o'clock.

Call to order.
Invocation.
President's address.
Roll Call.
Report of Officers.
Report of Standing Committees.
Discussion.

Appointment of Committees.
New Business.
(1) New Constitution.
(2) Announcements.
Adjournment for Dinner.

Friday, July 24th—Afternoon Session, 2 o'clock.

Call to Order.
Invocation.
Reports of Committees.
Discussion.
Unfinished Business.

Paper, Dr. T. F. Fox.
Discussion.
Addresses and Communications.
Adjournment.

Friday, July 24th—Evening, at 7:30 o'clock.

Frat Night. Utica Division, No. 45, keeps open house. A good time is assured.

Saturday, July 25th—Morning Session, 9:30 o'clock.

Call to Order.
Invocation.
Election of Officers.

Installation of Officers.
Adjournment.

Saturday Afternoon, July 25th.

Outing at Summit Park. Fine program of sports and good prizes to winners. Details later.

Headquarters will be at Hotel Utica, finest in the city. 200 rooms, a bath in every room, and a discount of 50 cents from regular rates. Business session will be held in the assembly room of this hotel.

HOTEL RATES.

Hotel Utica (European Plan)—Two in room, one bed, \$3.50 to \$6.00; Two in room, twin beds, \$5.00 to \$6.00; Single rooms, \$2.50.

Hotel Martin—Double rooms with bath, \$3.00; Double rooms without bath, \$2.50; Single room with bath, \$2.00 to \$2.50; Single room without bath, \$1.50.

Admission to Business Meetings will be by membership card only, so PAY YOUR DUES EARLY.

LOCAL COMMITTEE—Paul J. Sandusky (Chairman), 816 West Avenue, Utica, N. Y., John H. Thomas, Joseph D. Lever.

MRS. A. S. LASHBROOK, Sec'y,
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25th YEAR

THE LEAGUE OF ELECT SURDS

GIVES ITS

Annual Outing and Games

AT

ULMER PARK ATHLETIC FIELD

ON

Saturday, August 1, 1914

Gates open at 1 P.M.

Games begin at 2:30 P.M.

MUSIC BY PROF. B. HILGEMAN

TICKETS.

25 CENTS

This year's Program (open to deaf mutes only) will include

SPRINTING
DISTANCE RUNNING
A RELAY RACE
and Games for Girls and Boys

RELAY RACE OF ONE MILE—(Four men on each team) Prize will be a Silver Cup. Entrance fee, \$2.00 per team.

ONE HUNDRED YARDS DASH—Medals to first and second. Entrance fee, 25 cents.

THREE-MILE RUN—Medals to first and second. Entrance fee, 25 cents.

RUNNING BROAD JUMP—Medals to first and second. Entrance fee, 25 cents.

ONE-MILE RUN—(School Boys)—Medal to winner. Entrance fee, 15 cents.

HALF MILE RUN—(School Boys)—Medal to winner. Entrance fee, 15 cents.

NOTE—Teams intending to compete in the Relay and other races will do well to send in their entries as soon as possible. Members of Relay teams admitted to the Park free if entries are paid for before July 15th. School boys in sending in entries should give age and the school they attend. Send all entries to Anthony Capelli, Chairman, School for the Deaf, Station M, N. Y. City.

COMMITTEE—A. Capelli (Chairman), Max Miller, H. C. Kohlman,

GRAND ANNUAL OUTING AND GAMES

auspices of the

Newark "Frats" Division, No. 42, N. F. S. D.

—AT—

SCHUETZEN PARK, UNION HILL, N. J.

How to reach the Park: From New York—Take the tunnel and Barclay Street Ferry to Hoboken, N. J., and take trolley cars marked "Summit Avenue," and get off at Walnut Street, and walk one block to Park.

Saturday Afternoon and Evening, July 11, 1914

Park will open at 1:30 P.M.

TICKETS.

25 CENTS

The following events are open to deaf-mute athletes only. Entrance fee for each is twenty-five (25) cents, and all entries should be sent to John M. Black, 25 Quilman St., Newark, N. J. Prizes to First and Second in each event: 100 yards dash, 220 yards run, and 8-mile run.

Handsome prizes will be awarded to winners in the following events. No entrance fee will be charged: For Men—Shoe Race, 100 yards dash (for Frat Members only). For Ladies—50 yards dash, Ball throwing, Potato race. For Children (under 12 years of age)—25 yards dash, potato race.

Handsome Loving (Silver) Cup—Point Trophy to the Club winning the greatest number of points in the events. Open to deaf clubs or societies only.

Baseball game between the Brooklyn Frats and Newark Frats starts at 2:30 P.M. for the Big Supper.

COMMITTEE—Albert Balmuth (Chairman), Fred Herring, Henry A. Coe, Ed. Gundersdorf and John M. Black.

THIRD ANNUAL PICNIC and GAMES

—OF THE—

Knights of De l'Epee

New York Council No. 2

—ON—

SATURDAY, JULY 18, 1914

TO BE HELD AT

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JOHN J. KIEFER

FRANK BOHN

TICKETS.

25 CENTS

Directions—Take the "West End" Elevated Line from the Manhattan Terminal of Brooklyn Bridge, and get off at "Ulmer Park," and walk two blocks.

FIRST ANNUAL PICNIC

—OF—

Utica Division, No. 45, N. F. S. D.

—AT—

SYLVAN BEACH, N. Y.

Saturday, July 4th, 1914

VARIOUS SPORTS AND PRIZES

Brother Frats, take a little vacation and bring your friends to spend "Frats' Day" with us.

COMMITTEE:

PAUL SANDUSKY, Chairman

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under the auspices of the

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ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

to be held at

ULMER PARK, (ATHLETIC FIELD,) BROOKLYN

Saturday afternoon and evening, August 15, '14

Tickets - 25 Cents

MUSIC BY PROFESSOR SWEYD

COMMITTEE ON ARRANGEMENTS.

WILLIAM GREENBAUM, Chairman

JOE SWEYD

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WOLF SCHULMAN

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